

**STRIKEOUT ORDINANCE**

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 4,  
DIVISION 3 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY  
REPEALING SECTION 44.0302 AND AMENDING SECTIONS  
44.0306, 44.0307 AND 44.0318, ALL RELATING TO THE  
KEEPING OF MINIATURE GOATS

**~~§44.0302~~ — Special Permits**

~~Special permits may be granted for the maintenance of domestic animals not in strict conformity with the provisions of this Division, if the Director of Public Health makes a finding that because of soil, drainage, prevailing winds, absence of insect life, unusually effective sanitation measures, population density in the area, innocuousness of the animal or animals involved, or like conditions, the public and welfare will not be endangered thereby and such animals shall be kept in a manner consistent with the conditions, if any, imposed in such special permit and within the scope thereof.~~

**§44.0306 Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Areas — Definitions**

Agricultural areas, for the purposes of this division only, shall be any areas zoned A1-1, A1-5, A1-10, R1-A, M1-D, M1-A, M2-A and M2 AG-1-1, AG-1-2, AR-1-1, AR-1-2, IL-3-1, and IH-2-1, as defined by Chapter ~~4013~~, Article 1;

~~Division 4~~ of this Code. Non-agricultural areas shall be all other areas within the City.

**§44.0307 Cattle, Goats and Sheep**

- (a) [No change in text.]
- (b) Section 44.0307(a) shall not apply to the following:
  - (1) [No change in text.]
  - (2) [No change in text.]
  - (3) The keeping of miniature goats on a premises zoned for a single dwelling unit or developed with a single dwelling unit consistent with the following requirements.
    - (A) Miniature goats are those goats commonly known as Pygmy, Dwarf, and Miniature Goats.
    - (B) All miniature goats shall be dehorned.
    - (C) Male miniature goats shall be neutered.
    - (D) No more than, and no less than, two miniature goats shall be kept on the premises, except that offspring may be kept onsite for up to twelve weeks from birth.
    - (E) Miniature goats shall be housed in a shed designed to be:
      - (i) Predator proof;
      - (ii) Thoroughly ventilated;
      - (iii) Easily accessed and cleaned;
      - (iv) Watertight and draft free;
      - (v) A minimum of ten square feet of interior space; and

- (vi) Located outside of all required setbacks as established by Chapter 13, Article 1 of this Code.
- (F) Direct access from the shed to an outdoor enclosure shall be provided with the outdoor enclosure designed to be:
  - (i) Secured with a minimum five-foot tall fence;
  - (ii) A minimum area of 400 square feet;
  - (iii) Secured from the outside in a manner that prevents the miniature goats from escaping;
  - (iv) Free of objects that would enable the goats to climb out of the enclosure; and
  - (v) Easily accessed and cleaned.
- (G) Goat's milk, goat's cheese, and other goat-related food products shall be for personal consumption only; sale of such products is prohibited.

(c) [No change in text.]

**§44.0318 Domestic Animals — Definition**

For the purpose of this section Division, a domestic animal is defined to be any horse, colt, mule, donkey, burro, ox, bull, cow, calf, hog, pig, sheep or standard goat.

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